

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Moving corrole towards a red-record: synthesis of $\beta$ -acrolein Ga and Cu corroles using the Vilsmeier reaction

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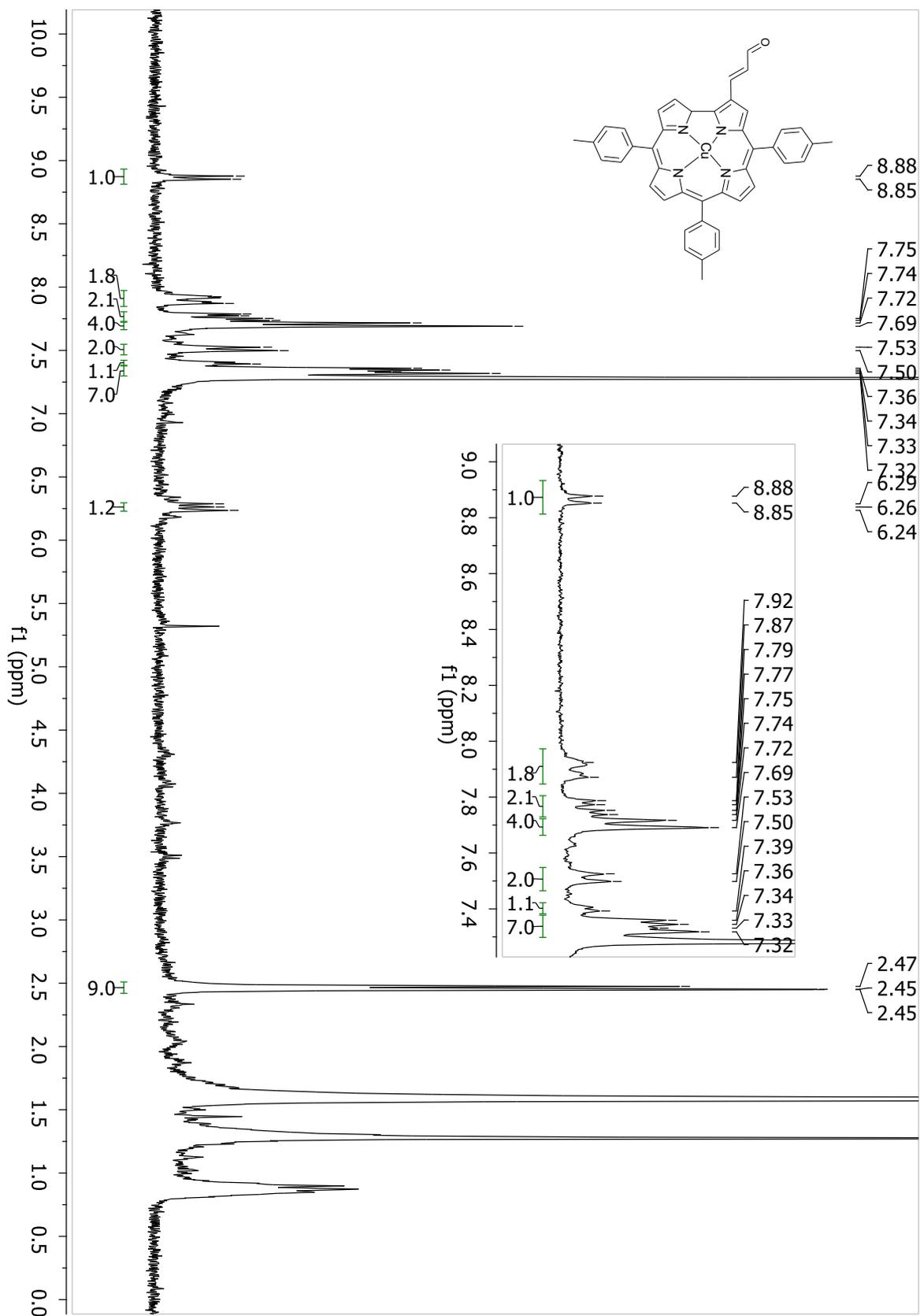


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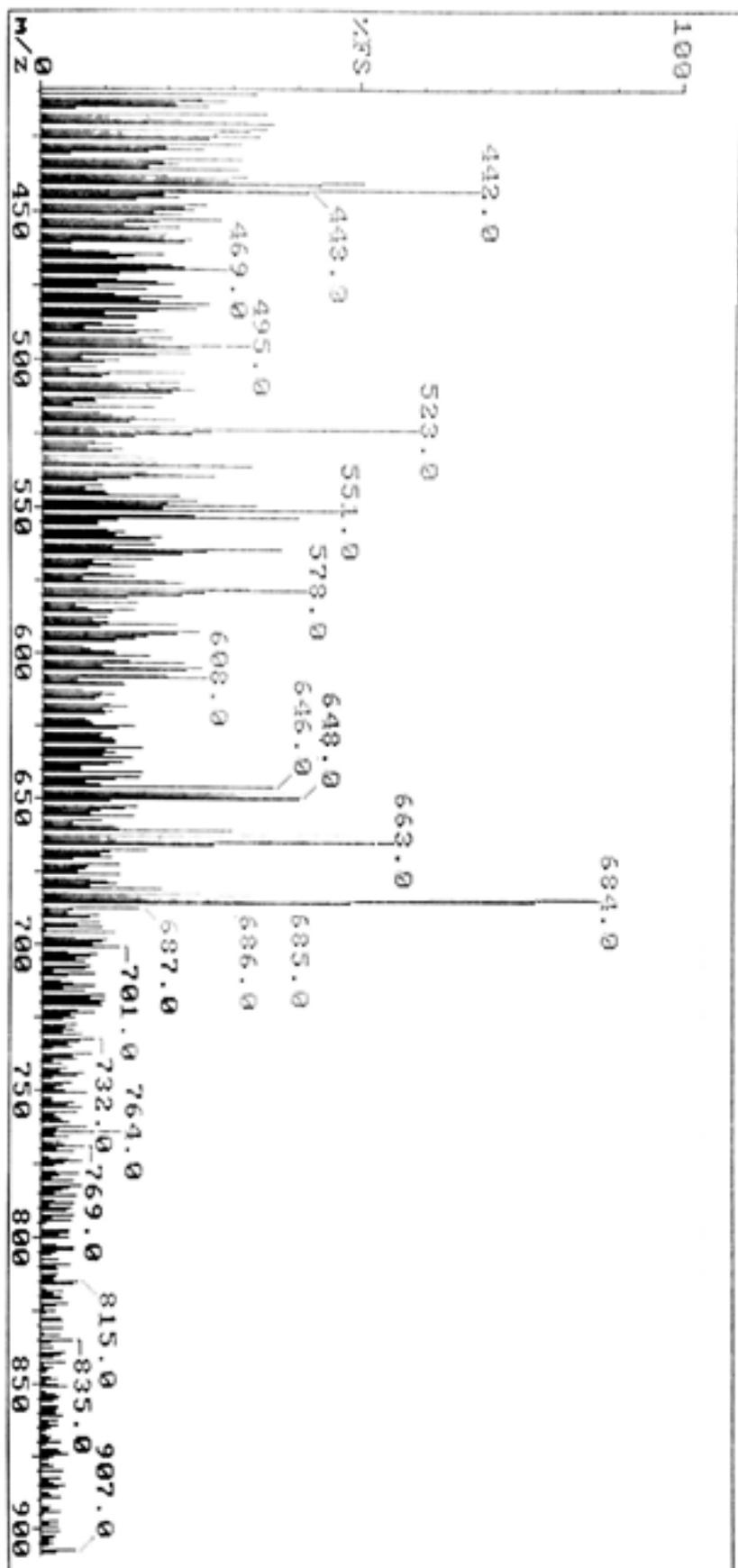
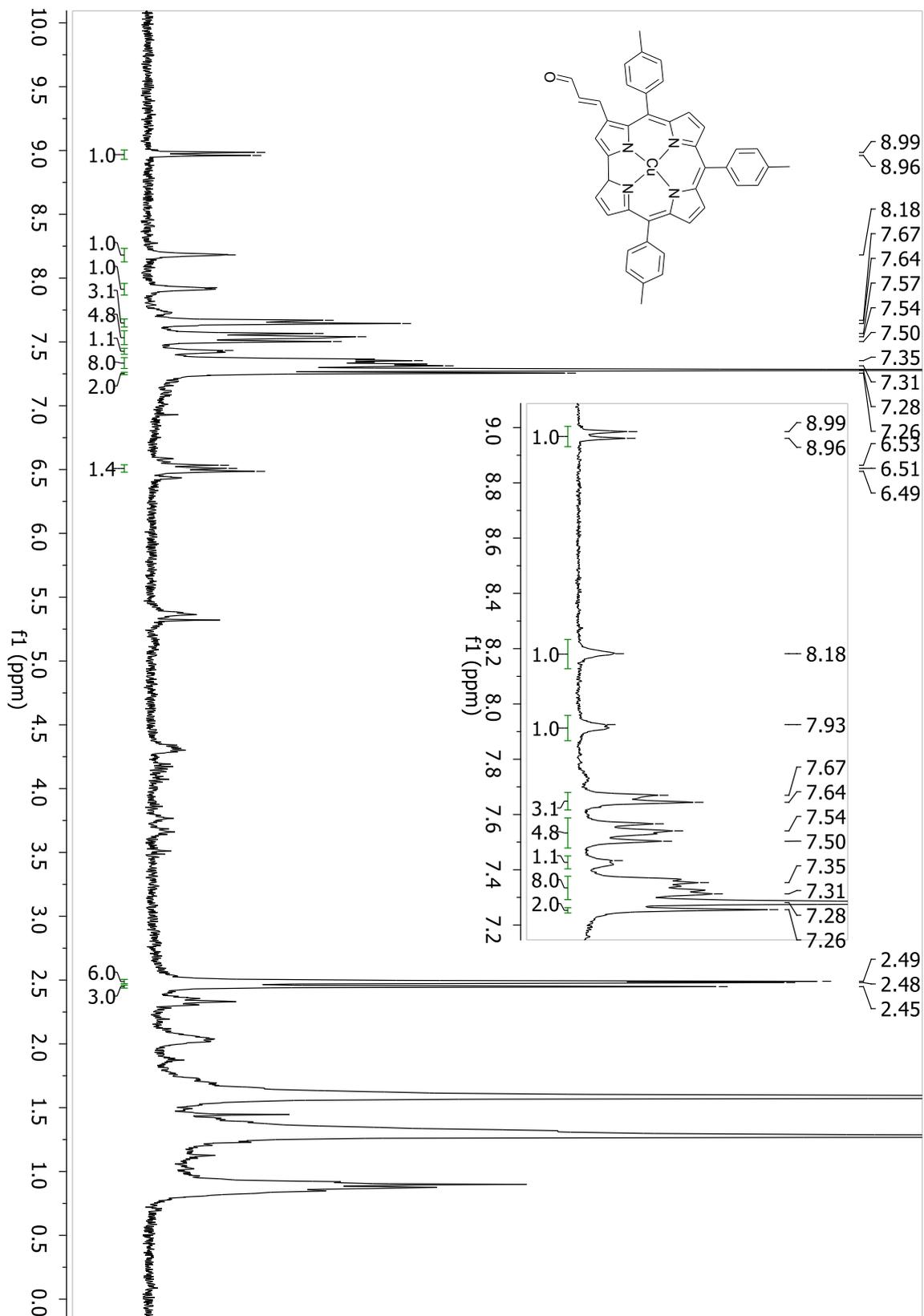


Figure S2. FAB mass spectrum of 2-A[TTCorr]Cu



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 3-A[TTCorr]Cu

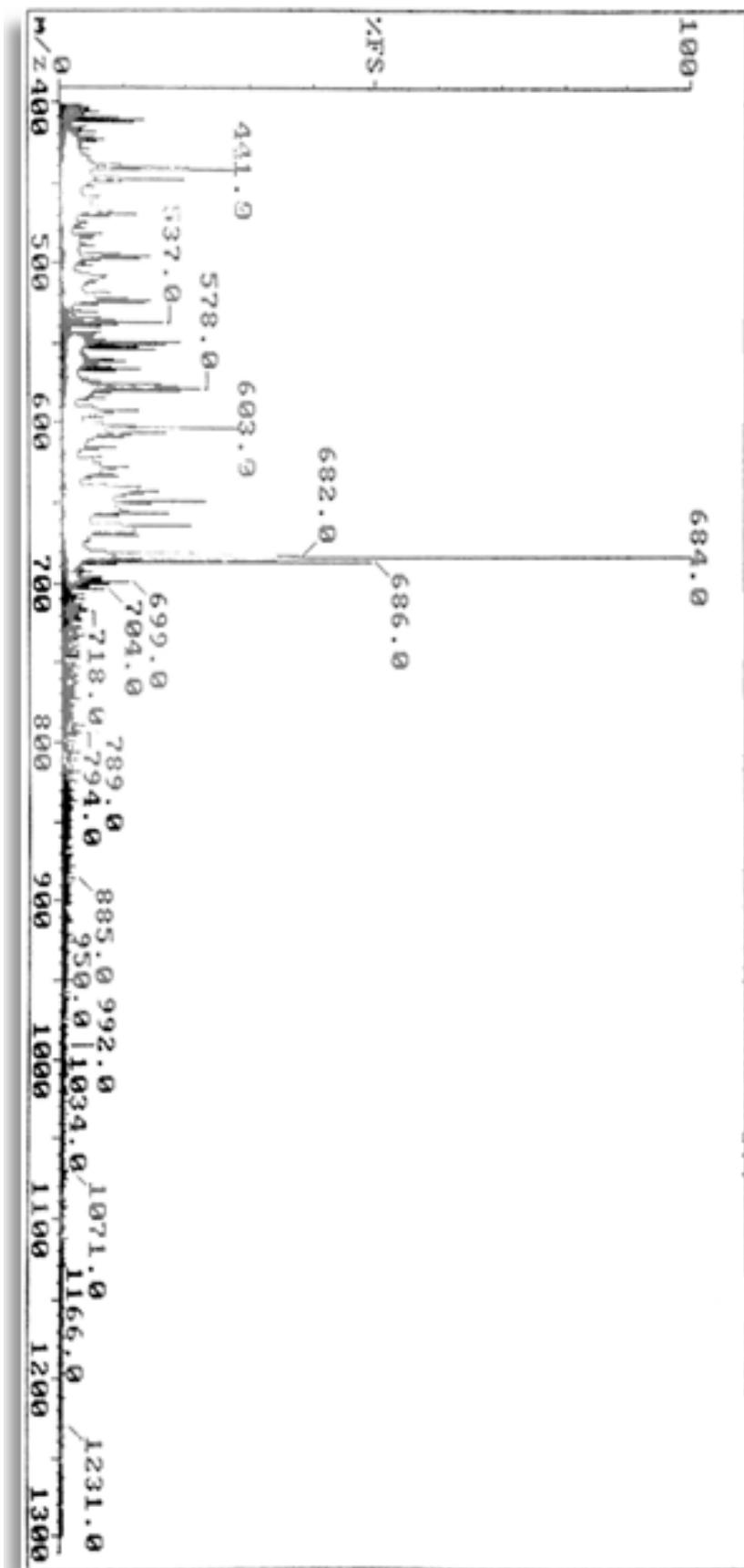
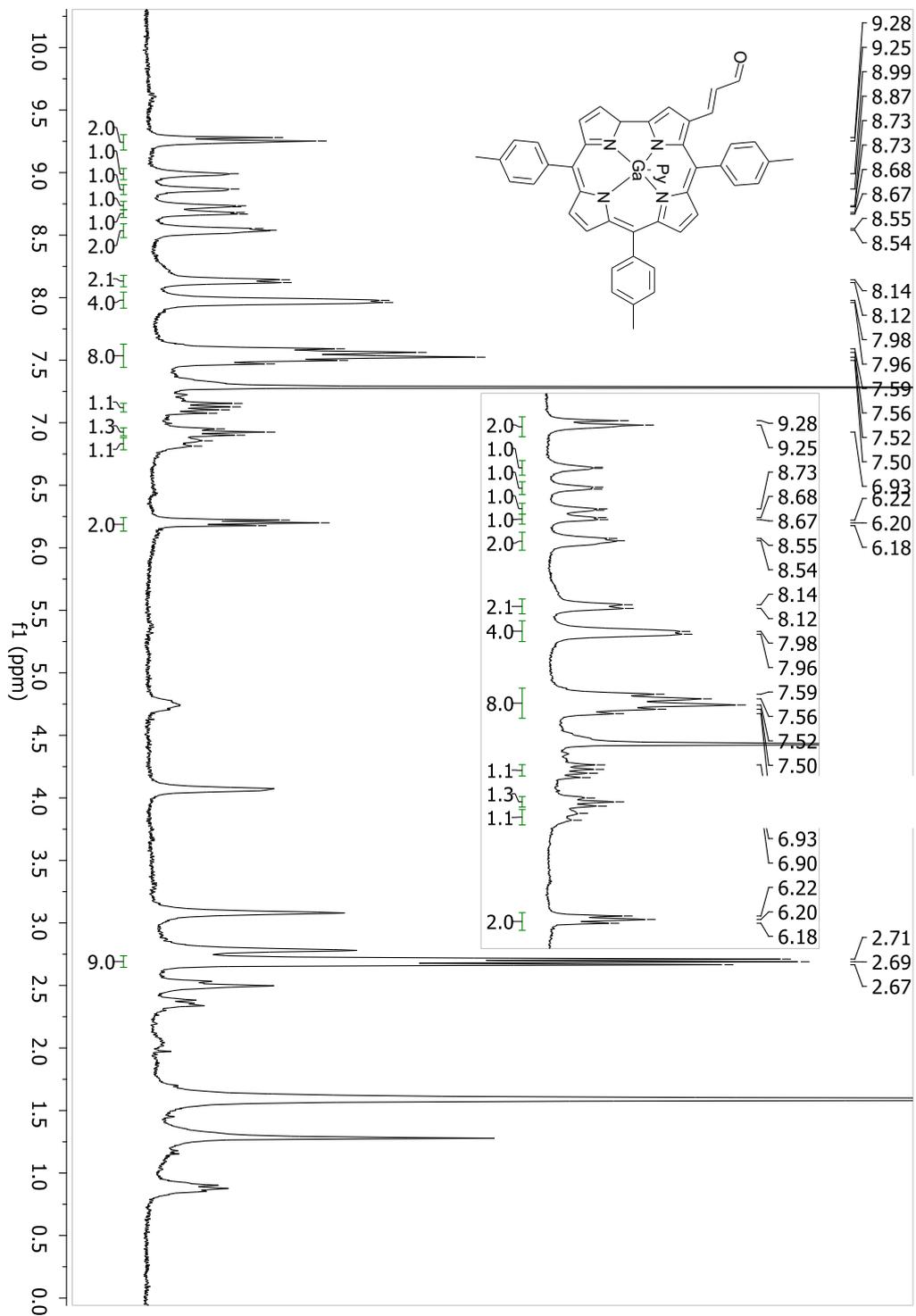
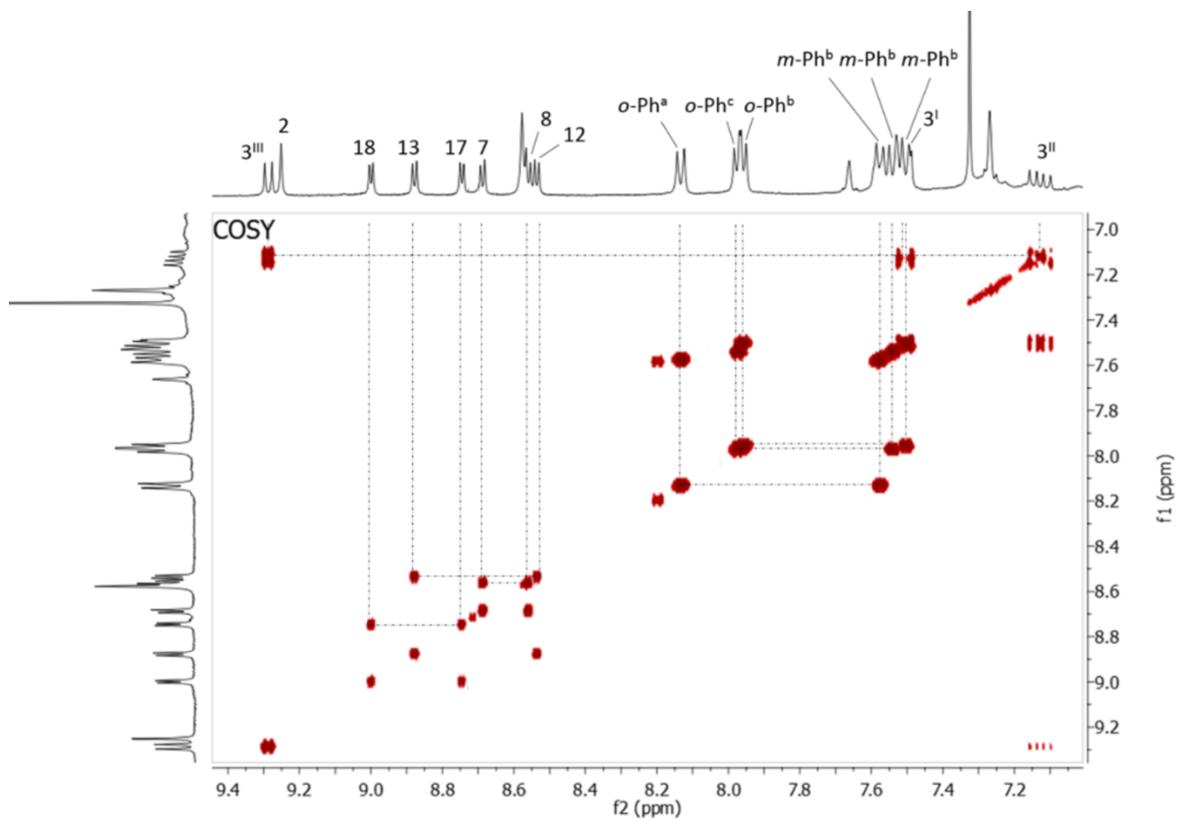
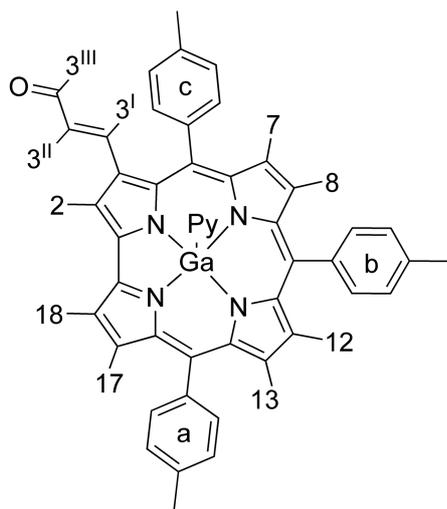


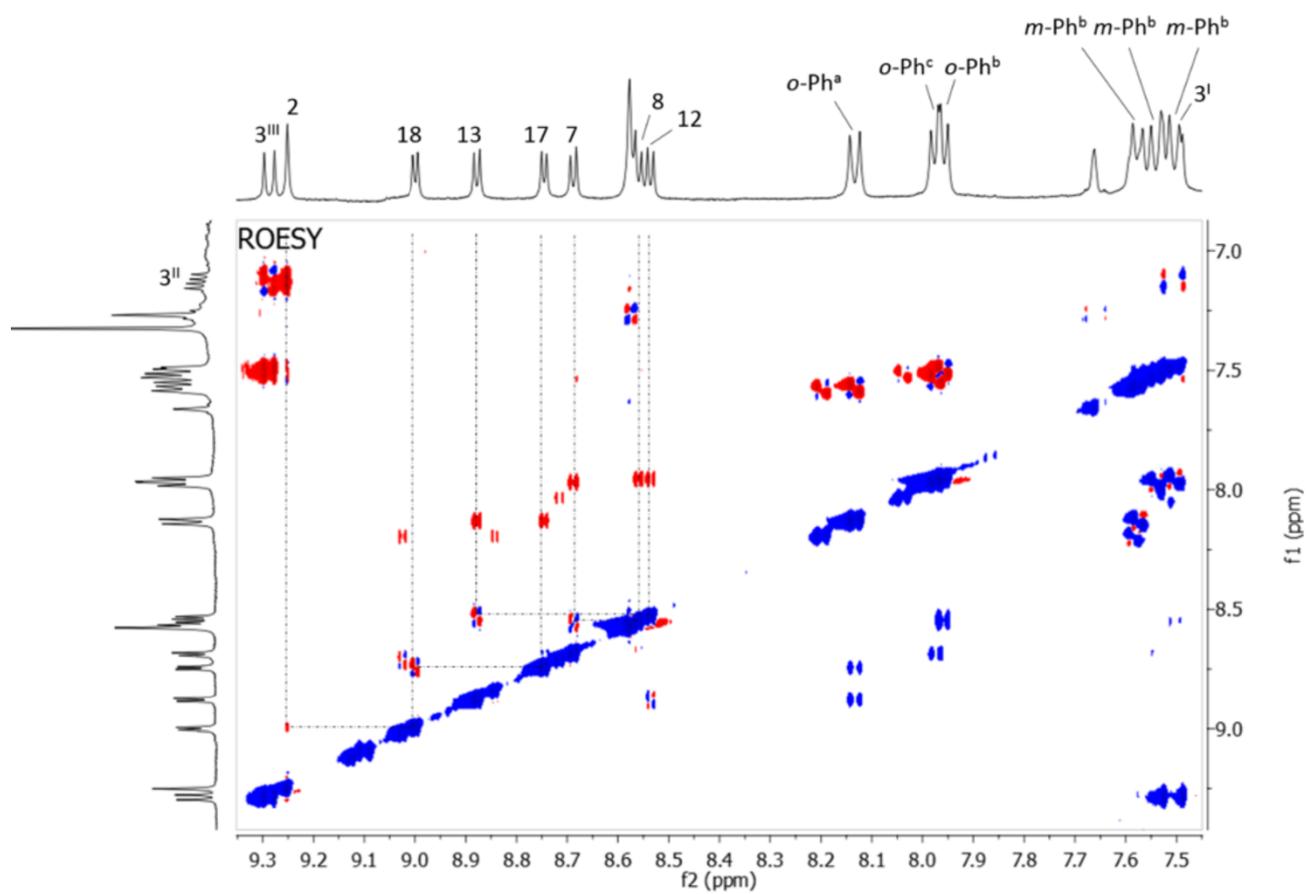
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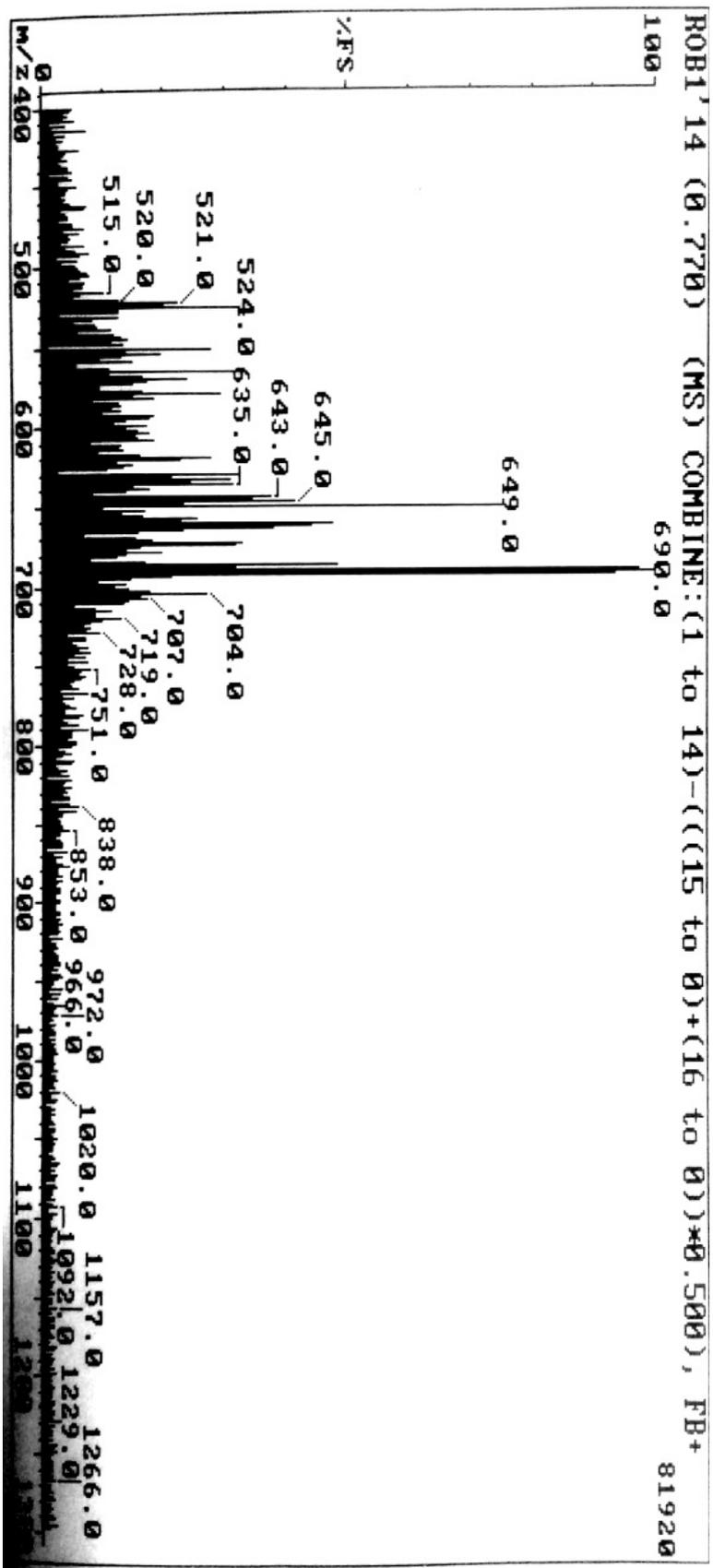
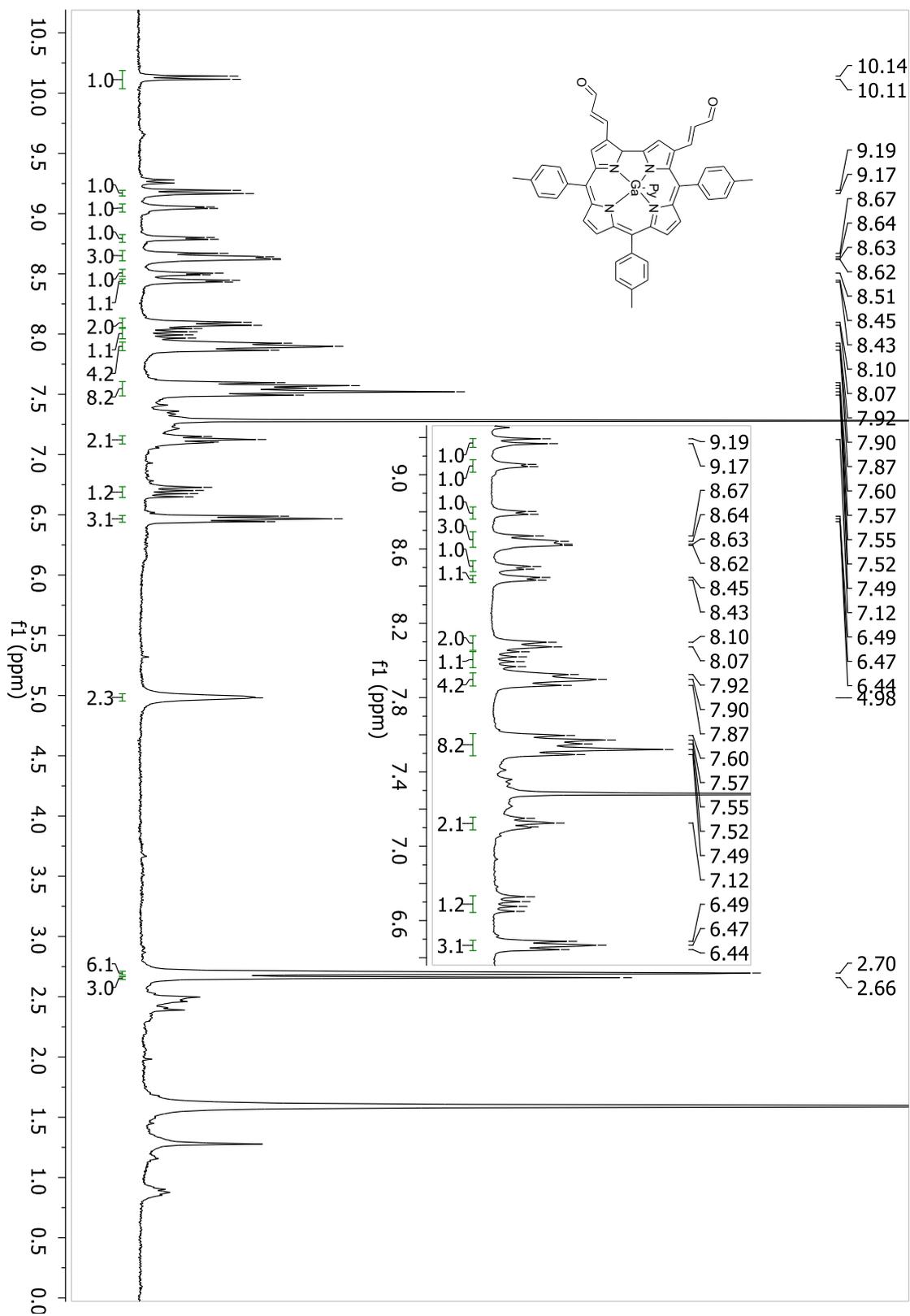


Figure S8. FAB mass spectrum of 3-A[TTCorr]GaPy



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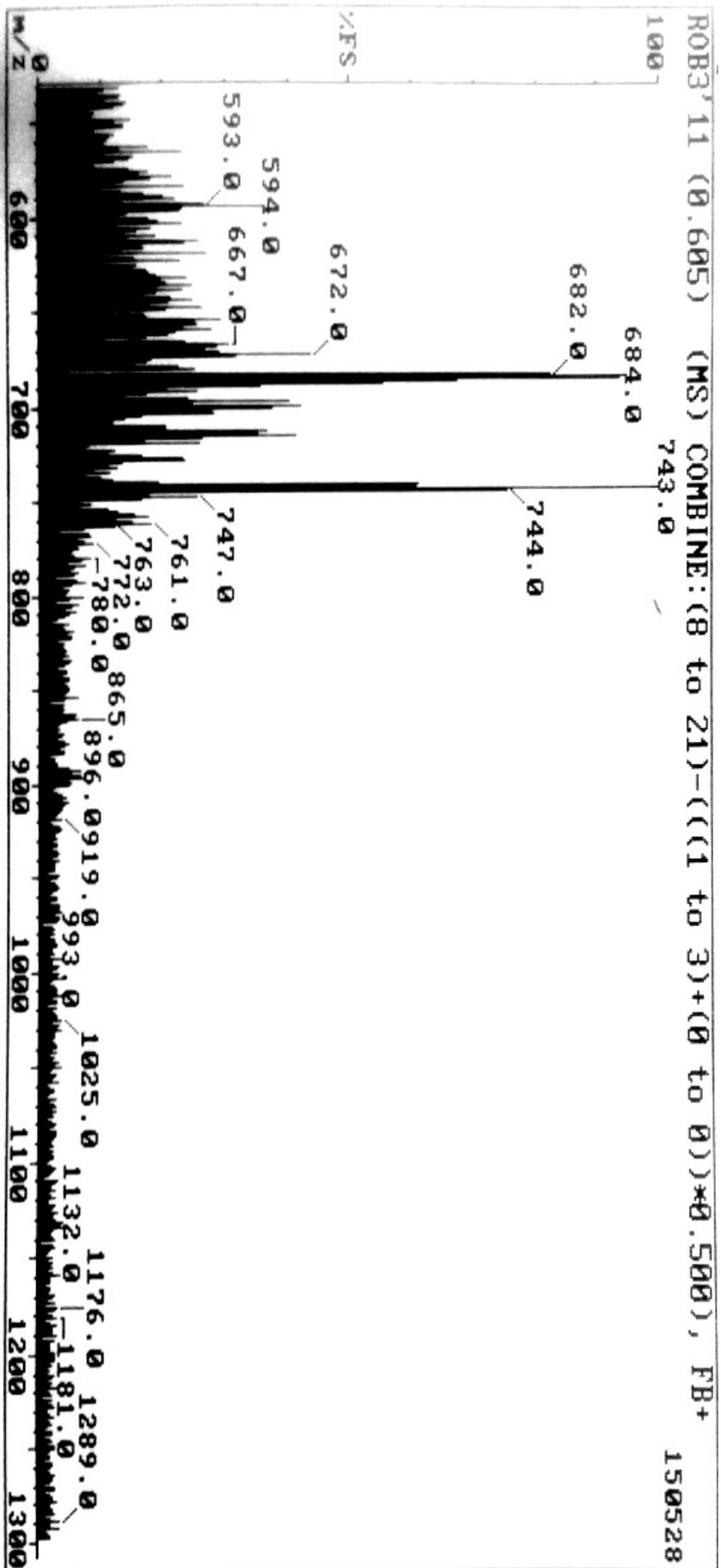


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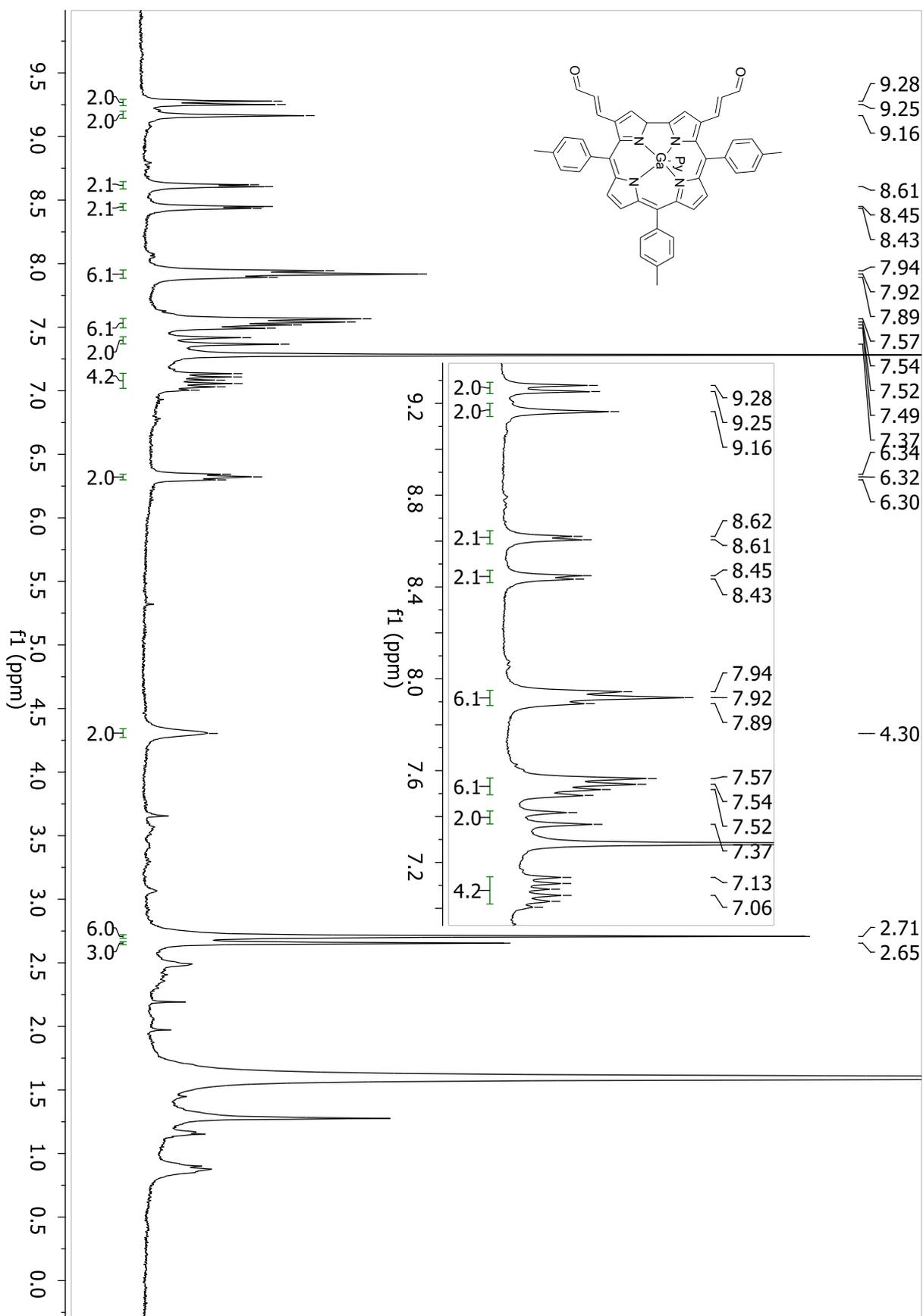


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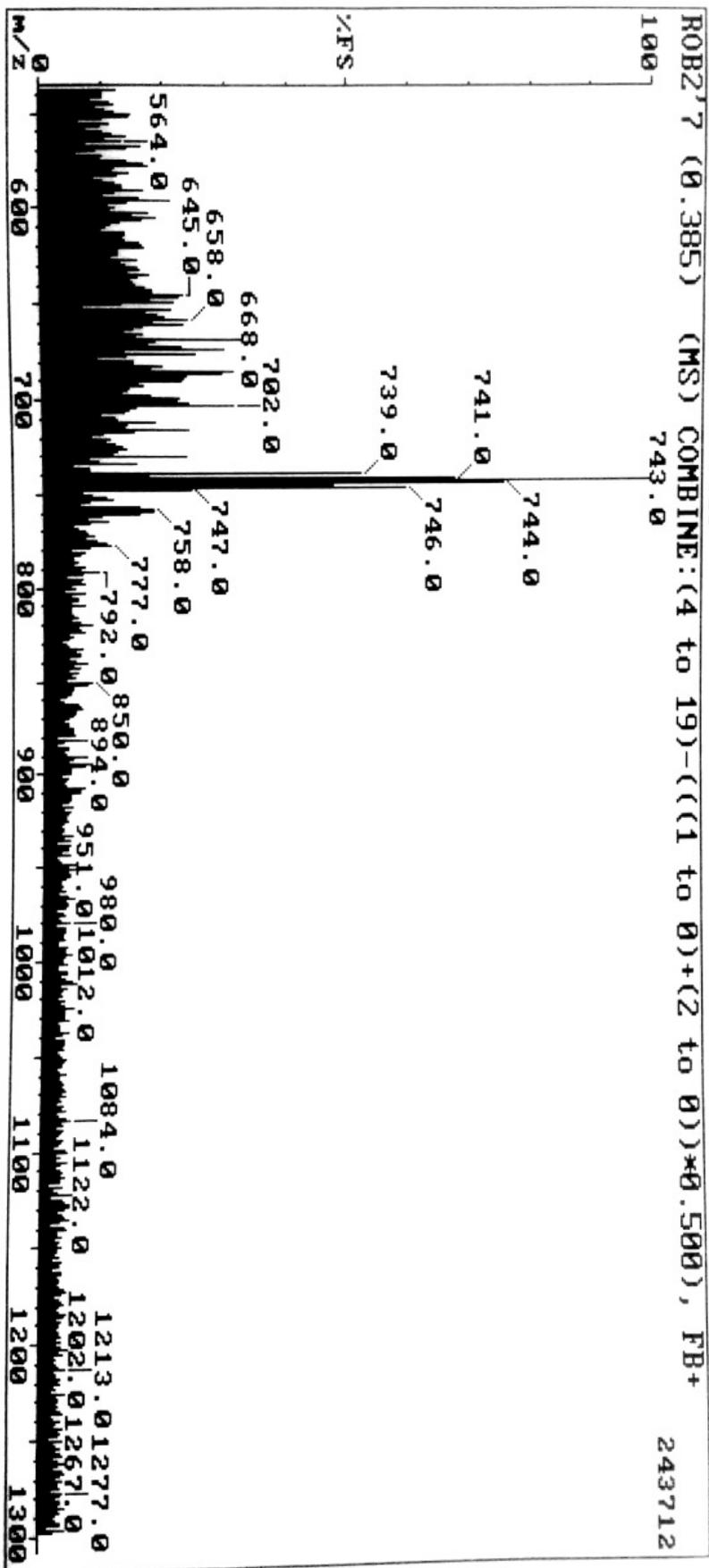


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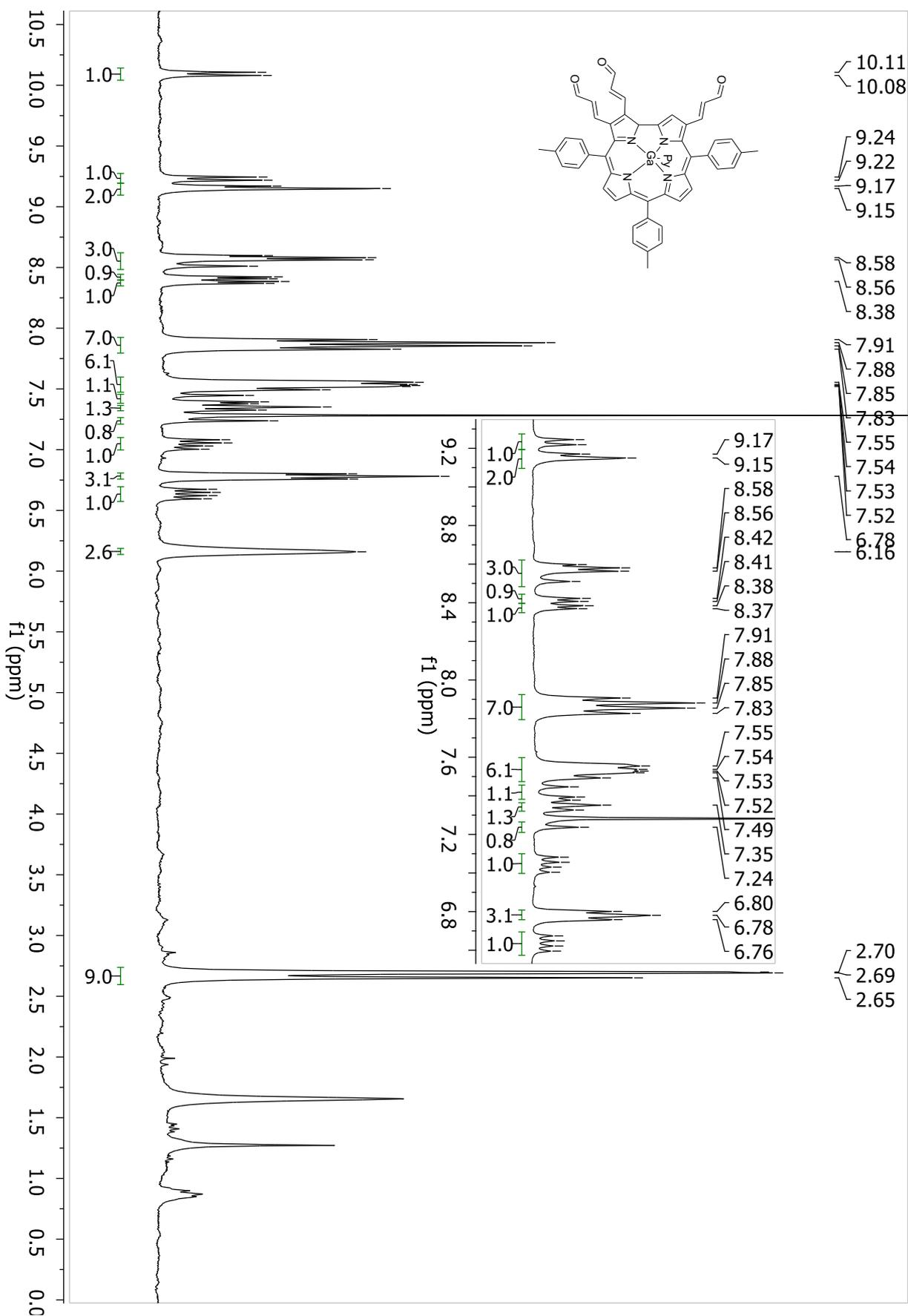


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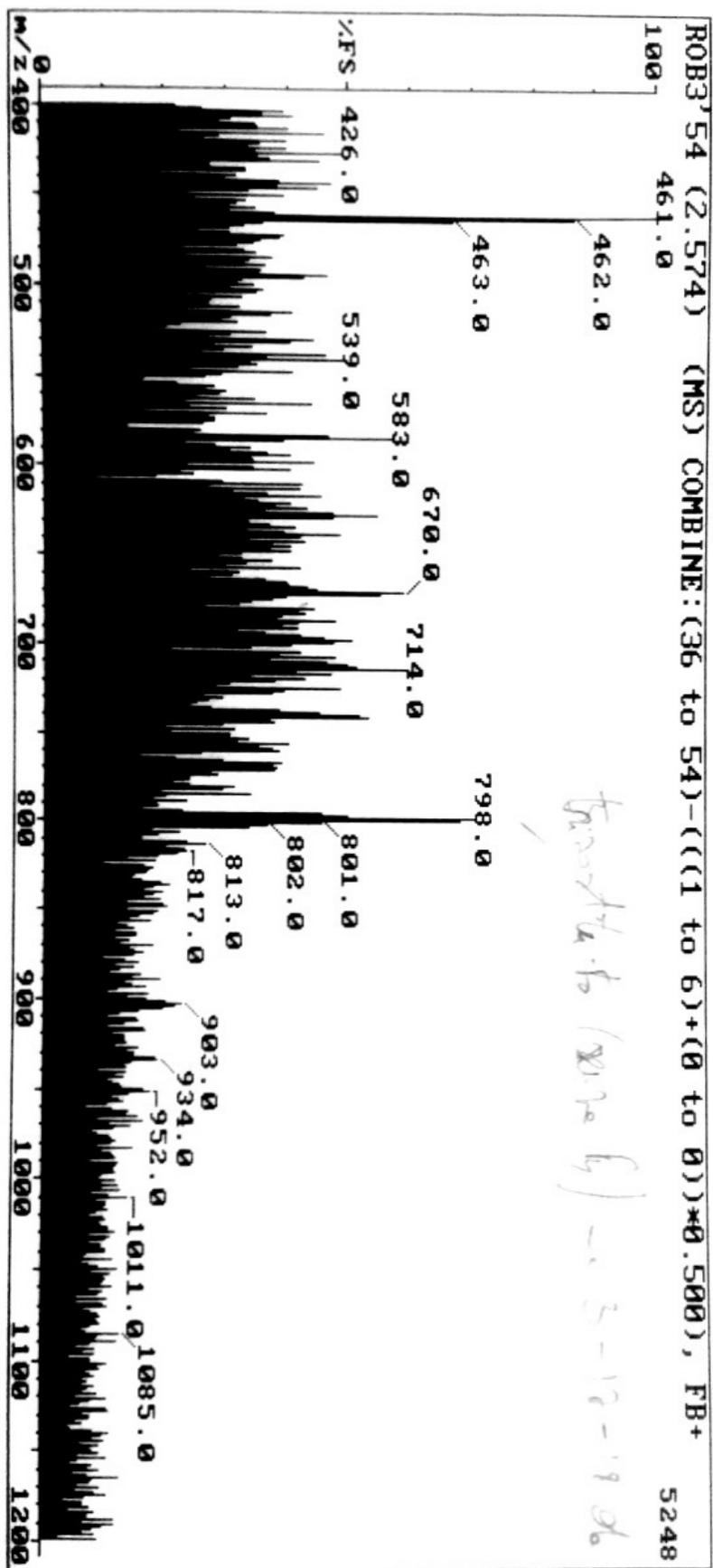
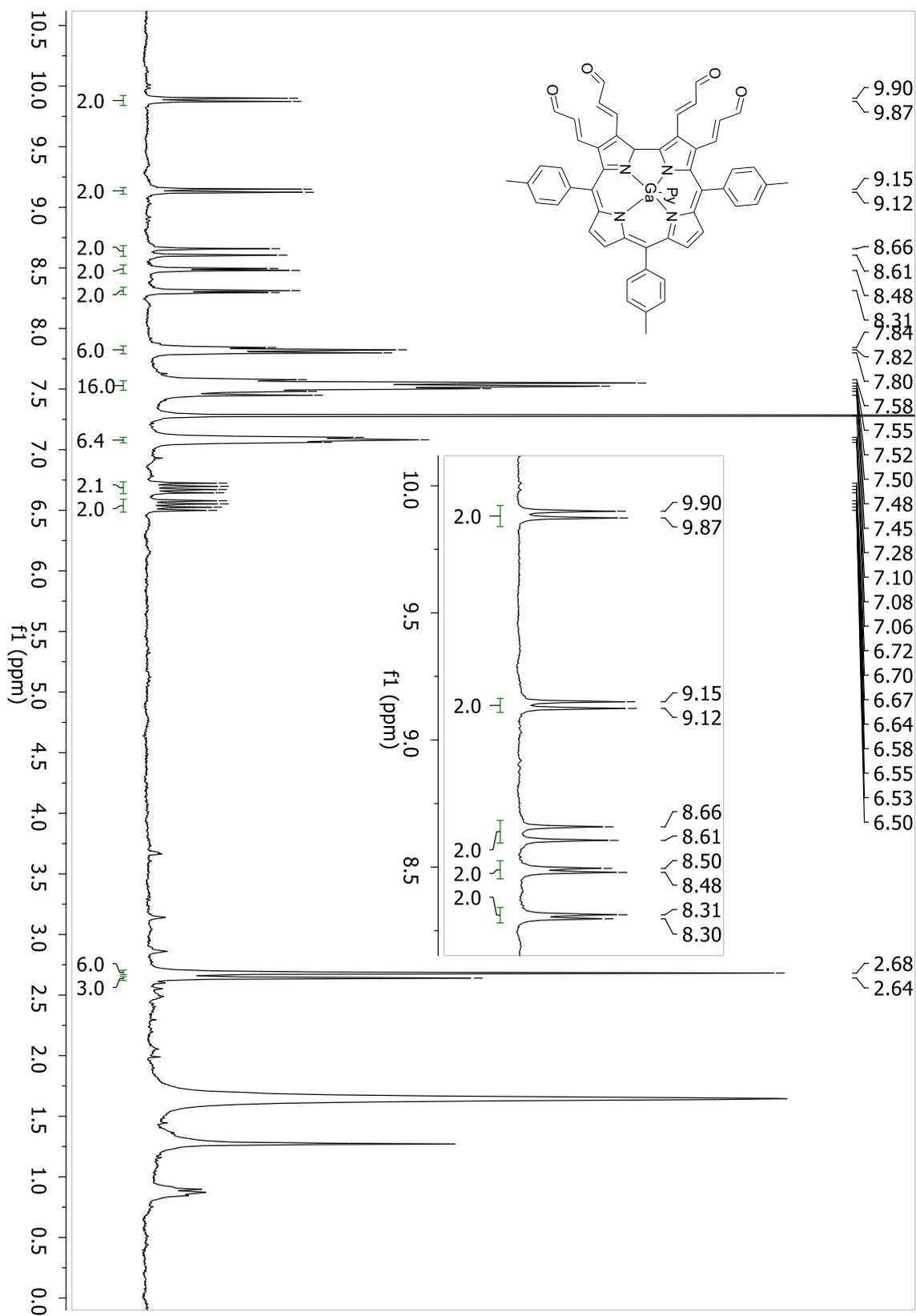


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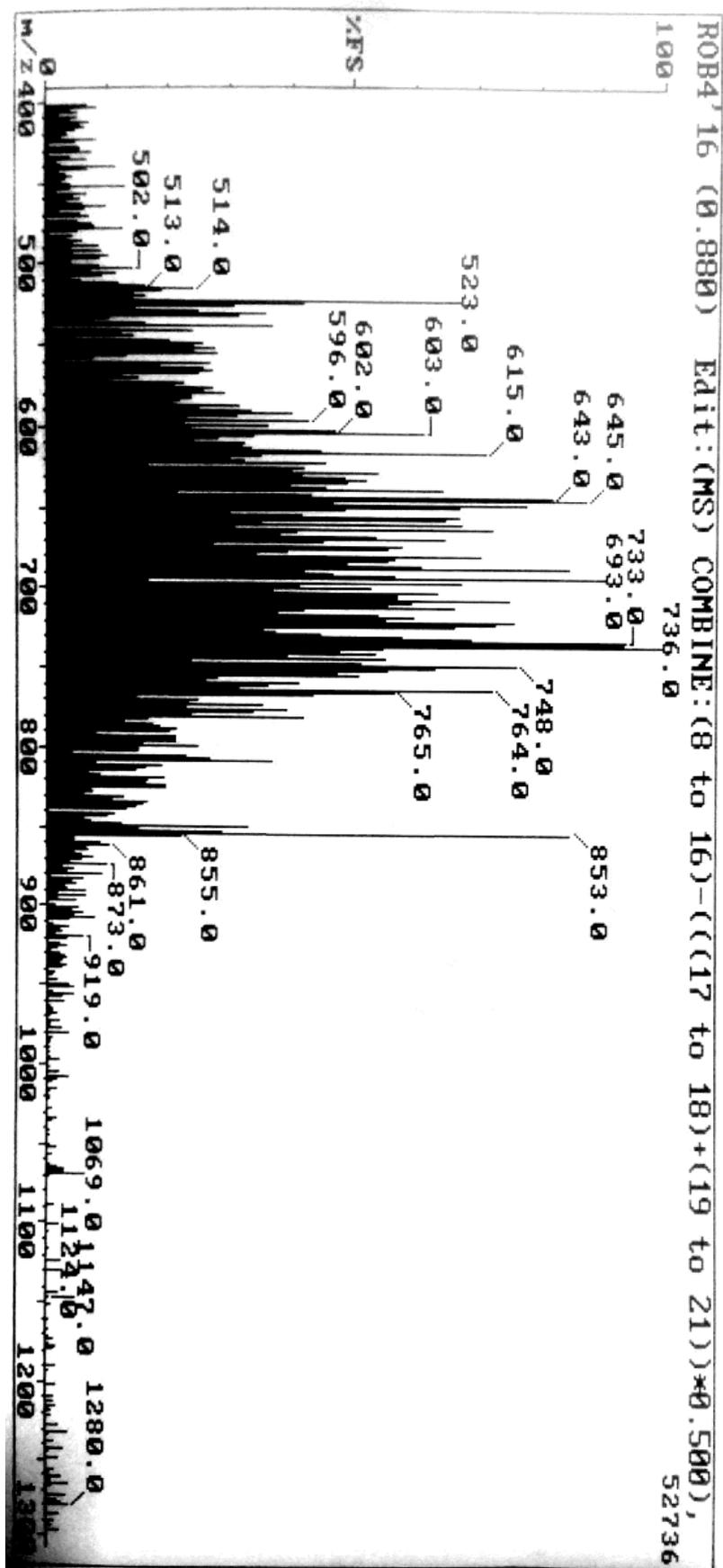


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